

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 869
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Representative Henri E. Brooks on being recognized as an Ambassador for Peace by the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this General Assembly to especially honor and commend those members of this body who receive special honors and awards in recognition of their outstanding contributions to our state, our country and our world; and

WHEREAS, one such member is Representative Henri E. Brooks of Memphis, who recently received special recognition for her outstanding work as an Ambassador for Peace by the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP); and

WHEREAS, the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace was founded in the hope of building a world in which people, cultures, races, religions, and nationalities could live together in harmony, mutual respect, cooperation, and universal prosperity; and

WHEREAS, in Washington, D.C. on February 4, 2004, a historic award banquet, "Ambassadors for Peace: Honoring Leadership in Reconciliation and Peace-Making," was held for Rep. Brooks and other selected Ambassadors of Peace as part of the IIFWP's American Leadership Initiative; and

WHEREAS, convening the gathering on Capitol Hill in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Rep. Brooks and her fellow Ambassadors were acknowledged by invited members of their respective Congressional delegations, including the Tennessee delegation; and

WHEREAS, esteemed sponsors of this commendable program, in addition to the IIFWP, are the Interreligious and International Peace Council, The Washington Times Foundation, the United Press International Foundation, the American Family Coalition, the American Clergy Leadership Conference, and Women's Federation for World Peace; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate for this Body to honor and commend one of it's own for her receipt of a noble award and international acclaim; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Representative Henri E. Brooks upon her selection as an Ambassador for Peace and join with her and the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace in seeking "the hope of all ages, a world of peace".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.